



Applicant(s): Berlowitz et al.

For: Synthetic Diesel Fuel and Process for its Production

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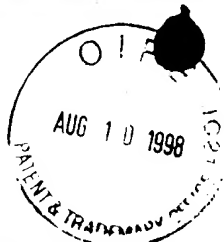
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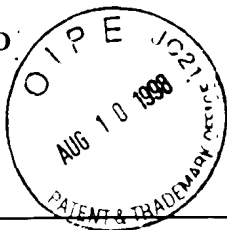
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